

AN OPEN SWITCH
CAUSES A WRECK

Of a Fast Baltimore and Ohio Passenger Train in Ohio.

TWO MEN ARE DEAD

Others Are Scalded and Still Others Are Injured Badly.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NORTH BALTIMORE, O., April 5.—Two men were killed, four severely scalded and five others injured when east-bound passenger train No. 6 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran through an open switch and the engine, torn loose from the train, crashed through the depot at Hoytville, four miles west of here last night.

The dead are Fireman Jackson, of Garrett, Ind., and Grant Mason, of Hoytville.

The scalded are Engineer Bert Gost, of Garrett, and Claude Hade, C. C. Miller and M. M. Miller, of Hoytville.

Five passengers, whose names were not learned, were injured but not fatally and were taken to company's hospital at Garrett, Ind.

It is said that owing to some track trouble the train was not running on the main track, but it was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the open switch, said to have been left open by a train crew. As the big engine jumped from the track it tore itself loose from its front truck and the latter continued speeding on the rails three miles before coming to a stop. The engine pulled the baggage car and five coaches from the track and then crashed into the little depot.

Jackson was instantly killed. Mason, the other dead man, was in the depot waiting room. His entire body was scalded by escaping steam and he died at 7 o'clock this morning. The engineer was badly scalded but it is believed that he will recover. Dade was with Mason in the station. His injuries are not believed to be serious. The Millers are telegraph operators. C. C. Miller was just being relieved by his brother when the accident occurred. They are badly scalded but are expected to live.

The injured passengers suffered mainly from cuts and bruises. The uninjured residents of the village at once turned their attention to rescue work and extricated those caught in the wreckage of the engine and depot. Physicians from this place were hurried to Hoytville on a special train.

FOOD SENT

By the Federal Government to Flood Sufferers at Hamilton.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Major Normoyle has dispatched three carloads of food to Hamilton, O., to relieve 12,000 destitute persons. He found there 500 families homeless and in need of food and beddings. To relieve their distress and to furnish accommodation to 12,000 persons sleeping on damp floors he ordered 1,200 cots and 1,500 blankets.

The director of the American Red Cross Society reported the flood conditions serious in a number of Indiana cities. He said that several places in that state are inundated as well as a number of towns in Ohio while there is also suffering in Kentucky, West Virginia and Illinois.

STOKERS NO GOOD

Say the Railroad Firemen and They Should Not Be Used.

NEW YORK, April 5.—With both sides in the controversy between the railroad firemen and the eastern railroads summed up today the board's decision will be announced April 23. President Carter, of the firemen, concluding his argument took up the two firemen's question and declared that the mechanical stokers which the railroads maintain lighten the labor of the firemen do not do the work they are guaranteed to do. He said it was grossly unjust to compel firemen to use them.

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CRY FOR FOOD

Comes from Thousands of Persons in Indiana Over-taken by the Flood.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—With the stage here at 48.3 feet marking the flood's crest today, conditions throughout the lower Ohio valley are slightly improved although there is still a great cry for food from thousands of persons who have been overtaken by the waters.

The federal relief boat that went to Uniontown, Ky., to help the 2,000 persons of that district returned as far as Mount Vernon, Ind., today and from there went to Caseyville, Ill., after securing supplies at Mount Vernon. Hundreds of people at Caseyville are starving. They endured the flood for five days without outside aid.

The wind subsided here slightly and less damage is felt on the upper levee, which protects hundreds of fashionable residences. The levee is weakening but will stand unless another high wind develops.

SMALL BLAZE.

A small outhouse in the rear of 414 Clay street caught afire Saturday afternoon and the city fire department was summoned to the scene but the blaze was extinguished before it arrived. The blaze originated in a small pile of shavings. The damage was trifling.

J. W. McGinnis, of Pennsboro, is here looking after business affairs.

PROBE COMMITTEE
COMPLETES WORK

Mr. Sutton Tells Why Its Sessions Were not Public Ones.

Charles A. Sutton, a member of the legislative bribery investigating committee was in the city today from Bridgeport. In response to a question from a Telegram representative as to whether the committee had completed its investigation, Mr. Sutton said:

"We have not completed our inquiry. We have examined a number of witnesses, whose evidence we are having recorded by an expert court stenographer, but there are many persons whose testimony is presumed to be material and who have not yet testified before our committee. Included in this list are Jesse F. Sullivan and four others, all of whom Thomas C. Townsend, prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county, has directed not to divulge what they know in connection with the bribery charges.

"The five men in question were with Mr. Townsend at the time S. U. G. Rhodes and other members of the legislature were arrested for the alleged acceptance of bribes, and the Townsend insists that these men can not be required to give evidence be-

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
INSPECTS THE TARIFF BILL

Democratic Majority Agrees to Wilson's Decision on Sugar Schedule.

FIFTY PER CENT OUT

Will Be Made by the Measure if It Passes in the Present Form.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Democratic majority of the ways and means committee voted unanimously this afternoon to agree to President Wilson's final decision on the sugar schedule. It will agree either to free sugar or a lower duty to be eliminated in three years. The report the ways and means majority will submit to the House to accompany the bill will claim an average reduction of fifty per cent on the entire bill as compared with the present law. This, it will be stated, is lower than the average reduction made in any tariff bill since and including the Walker bill in the fifties.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The new tariff bill underwent a careful examination today by the Senate finance committee. While the anti-free sugar forces from Louisiana and other sugar states were endeavoring to rally enough strength to defeat the president's compromise plan, the Senate leaders were going over all contested parts of the bill so they can tell Mr. Wilson tomorrow whether they can accept it without change.

The action of Chairman Underwood in turning the bill over to the Senate for examination is unprecedented in tariff history, it is said. Senate leaders insisted they should be consulted in the preparation of the tariff revision and President Wilson.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
HOLD MEETING HERE

ONE YEAR

In the Penitentiary is the Sentence Imposed on a Self-Confessed Burglar.

Thomas Miller, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing C. M. Tetrick's store at Enterprise, was sentenced Saturday morning in the criminal court to serve one year in the penitentiary at Moundsville.

Andrew Diaz, tried for malicious assault on Carl Davis, was found guilty of assault and battery. Judge James W. Robinson sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and serve ten days in jail.

Joe Diaz, convicted of assault and battery, drew a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

Philam Peach, tried for grand larceny and convicted of petit larceny, was given ten months in jail and fined \$25 and costs.

Rusty Michaels will be tried Monday for working on Sunday. His will be the last trial until the court ends its intended recess April 14.

SWEARING

Or Using Profane Language is Approved of by English Ministers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, April 5.—Recent prosecutions under the existing English laws against blasphemy have resulted in concerted movement for their repeal on the ground that they are archaic and unfair.

A meeting to this end was held a few days ago in Essex Hall, the traditional home of religious freedom in England, which was the scene of a similar meeting in 1824. It was attended by many clergymen and prominent secularists, who all joined in denouncing the laws and demanding their abolition. A resolution urged their early repeal, asserting that they were "ferocious" and "inhuman," and an infringement of the great principles of civil and religious liberty.

Copeland Bowie, who declared he spoke as a sincere friend of religion, denounced these existing anti-blasphemy statutes because of the unjust discrimination in their enforcement. He said that if a Fellow of an Oxford College, a distinguished member of Parliament, or an eminent literary man cared to blaspheme in learned and forcible language, there was little chance of his being prosecuted and imprisoned, but if a working man at the street corner or in a public park gave expression to the same ideas in crude or foolish language, he was haled before a court and frequently sentenced to a considerable term of imprisonment.

AGED

Resident of the County Dies at His Home at Adamston.

Isaac Cottrill, aged 83 years, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home at Adamston at 10 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness caused by a general breakdown due to old age. The funeral services over the body will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased man is survived by two brothers, two sisters, five sons and two daughters. The brothers are David Cottrill, of Craigmoor; and Louis, of Marshville. The sisters are Mrs. Flora Sullivan, of Adamston, and Mrs. Mandy McAtee, of Wilsonburg. The sons are Theodore and Gordon, of Bridgeport, O.; R. B. of Valley Junction, Ia.; and James and Newton, at home. The daughters are Mrs. George Jordan, of Adamston, and Miss Ella, at home.

G. W. Fish is here from Buckhannon.

Walter Duncan is Elected President of Their Association.

Theodore F. Holden, of Grafton, president, presided at the tenth meeting of the Monongahela Valley Principals Association in the Central school building here Saturday. The morning session opened with about twenty-five present.

Prof. F. L. Burdette, of this city, made the opening address. He discussed "Some Difficult School Problems" among which were school revenues, the child labor law, general salary schedule, medical inspection and the compulsory school law.

"Spelling Contests between Teachers' Rooms" was discussed by the president, Ira L. Swiger, of this city, talked on "Why Do Our Schools Turn Out Poor Readers?"

County Superintendent A. P. Morrison, Orle McConkey, W. A. Hustead, Carl S. Lawson, H. M. Wolverton, N. G. Matthews, A. J. Harbert, C. H. Colebank and A. O. Watson were on the program to discuss pertinent subjects. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

J. Walter Duncan, of Adamston, president; Perry C. McBe, of Fairmont, vice president; and Miss Lucy Robinson, of this city, secretary and treasurer.

SPECIAL TERM.

Judge Raymond Maxwell will hold a special term of the circuit court here Tuesday.

HAYWOOD IN COURT
SEEN BY A CROWD

Moving Picture Machine Records All That is Said and Done There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PATTERSON, N. J., April 5.—Hundreds of Patterson's striking mill workers crowded the court room where William D. Haywood, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, was making a fight today against the sentence of six months in jail imposed on him a week ago for disorderly conduct. Thousands gathered outside. Nearly 200 of Haywood's followers were left behind him in jail. These were strikers arrested last night and today for picketing.

Through an open window of the court room a moving picture machine manned by strike sympathizers poked its nose recording every detail of the court proceedings. The Industrial Workers had sold the rights of the trial. They planned to have the final scene a wild demonstration of the throng outside the court house to greet Haywood when the hearing should end. The strikers believed Haywood's sentence would be reversed.

Today's proceedings were a hearing on the writ of habeas corpus

BUSINESS MEN
TAKE INTEREST

WEST VIRGINIA

Congressmen Will All Be on Hand for Opening of Extra Session.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Within a few hours West Virginia will have in Washington the largest representation in Congress which it has had for more than two years. Congressman Hughes had been the only Republican member of the delegation from the state here until Congressman Sutherland arrived yesterday. It is expected that between now and Monday morning Senator Goff and Congressmen Ayis and Moss will all be here. Congressman Sutherland has obtained an office on the third floor of the House office building close to the former offices of Congressman Sturgis and Hubbard. He has chosen for his secretary J. B. Nickerson, of Welch, who has arrived here and assisted Mr. Sutherland in the opening of his office and the beginning of the work. Congressman Ayis has an office next door to Congressman Brown on the first floor of the office building and Congressman Moss will be found in the Maiby building, which is used for the overflow from the House office building. Senator Goff will be located in the Senate office building with two comfortable office rooms.

By Monday morning all these new members will have begun their duties. Congressman Hughes, who retains his old office room, will be looking after the interests of West Virginia Republicans in a Democratic House.

Business men in the city have entered into the interest of the contest realizing that while it will require some little time from the efforts of their employees they know that they will in the end secure better and more efficient service from them after they have had the training that the contest gives each person in the race. Those candidates who have no special pursuits have created an interest in the home circle that has become an all-absorbing subject, and a subject in which each member of the home can have a full share in discussing and lending their efforts to help their favorites, knowing full well that the grand and magnificent prizes will fill the winners with so much joy and pleasure.

Contestants should be careful and not mark subscriptions "new" when they really are "old." The distinction is very plain. A person, firm or house that was regularly receiving the Daily Telegram, March 15, the date of the starting of the contest, is an "old" subscriber, no matter whether they took it from a boy or not, but those who were not thus regularly receiving the paper when the contest started will be classified as "new" on all payments they make during the life of the contest. This contest is conducted along honest and fair lines. Contests are not a novelty in Clarksburg, but there is a vast difference in rules and the rules by which this contest is being conducted are the result of very many years' constant experience, and have been approved by hundreds of newspaper publishers and thousands of candidates. No one has access to the contest except the manager, and he has neither friends to reward nor foes to punish. The contestants all look alike to him and the one that turn in the greatest volume of business and secures the greatest number of votes will be the ones who will receive the decision of the judges. The fact that the final count of the votes will be made by a committee of Clarksburg business men and professional men, shows that the contest must be fair and above board and that there can be no favoritism shown. Each candidate has the assurance that each one will be accorded the same fair consideration and this has caused the first part of the contest to develop unusual interest.

DYE IS ACQUITTED.

G. F. Dye, a laborer of Mount Clare, was acquitted Saturday afternoon in Justice Gordon's court of stealing a bracelet belonging to Miss Della Slenger from the residence of J. E. Hill in the Monticello addition and was released from custody.

TAMMANY LEADER
IS SHOT TO DEATH

By Four Gangsters in Street As He Returns from a Ball.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, April 5.—Eugene Smith, a Tammany political leader, was shot and killed on Park Row early today by four gangsters who escaped. He was on his way from a ball of one of the East Side Democratic organizations of Tammany Hall. His brother said that Smith had been mistaken for some one else, but the police were told that Smith had recently become involved in a gang feud.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses have been issued to William A. Winans and Estella E. Taylor, Lewis T. Dye and Leslie Stout, Martin V. Wilson and Lucy E. Patterson, Pitt Lopez and Mari Oliverio and William Kelley and Clara Gower.

FIRE FIENDS

Are Arrested in England in the Act of Starting a Fire.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, April 5.—Two suffragette fire fiends were captured this morning while setting fire to the new grand stand on the Kelso race course in Scotland. Rags saturated with oil had been placed under the stand and ignited when watchmen jumped out of their hiding place and captured the two women.

The grand stand on the Ayr race course also in Scotland was damaged by fire \$15,000 this morning. Suffragette placards and a bundle of suffragette literature were found in the vicinity, leaving no doubt in the minds of the authorities as to who was responsible for the outrage.

FLOOD FUNDS

Several Additional Local Contributions are Reported Today.

Additional local flood funds are reported as follows:
Clarksburg Scholastic Athletic Club.....\$10.00
Spang and Company.....10.00
Ross F. Stout.....5.00
I. A. T. S. E. Local, No. 270.....3.50
C. C. Hurst.....1.00